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- EP 0 798 053 A (Du Pont Int)
- FR 2 700 280 A (Benzaki Daniel) (Abstract)
- WO 93/24292 A (Avery Dennison Corp)
- Article: "Conductive Modification of Injection Molded Thermoplastics: Electrical Properties and Electrostatic Paintability"
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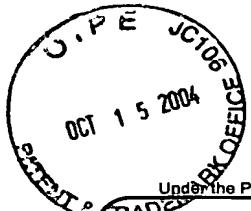
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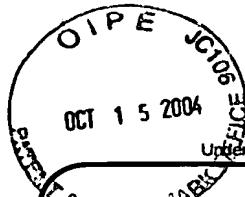
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